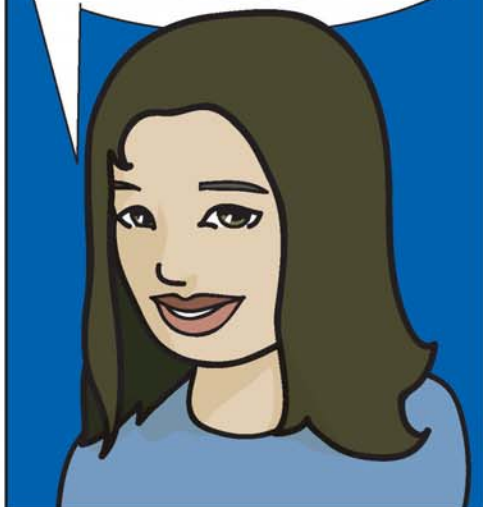
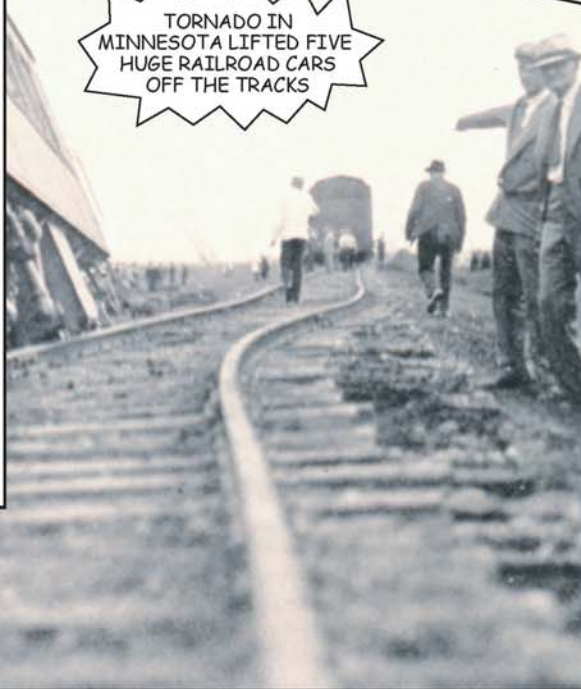


ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS DOPPLER RADAR AND SATELLITES SUCH AS NOAA'S POES AND GOES HELP FORECASTERS WARN PEOPLE BEFORE TORNADOES EVEN FORM.



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TORNADO IN MINNESOTA LIFTED FIVE HUGE RAILROAD CARS OFF THE TRACKS



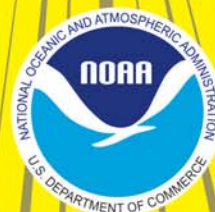
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<p>May 2003: The U.S. record is set for the most tornadoes in any month, with 516 tornadoes confirmed.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>1840: The Great Natchez Tornado, the most deadly and destructive in early U.S. history, leaves the town of Natchez, Mississippi in ruins and kills 317 people.</p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>1804: Lewis and Clark leave St. Louis. The view from today's weather satellites would have saved them a lot of trouble!</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>1896: Temperature at Salton, California, hits 124°F, the hottest ever recorded in the U.S. during May.</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>1686: Birthday of Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, inventor of precise thermometers.</p>	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>1931: Tornado struck the "Empire Builder" passenger train near Moorhead, Minnesota, lifting 5 coaches off the track and injuring 57 of 170 passengers.</p>	31					
<p>Memorial Day</p>						



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